

Uniform Policy

EXPECTATIONS FOR ATTIRE

Acceptable Top and Bottom

- Collared shirt – white or green only
- Joseph George athletic, VAPA, or honor roll shirts
- Shirt underneath needs to match top shirt
- Belts – black, green, tan, or white only
- Headgear - black, green, tan, or white only
- Hats must be worn forwards
- Pants/shorts/skirts – khaki or Black ONLY
- Shoes and laces – black, green, brown, tan, or white only
- It is recommended that jackets be in a neutral color.

Uniforms must fit appropriately.

Not Allowed on Campus



- Red or blue ARE NOT ALLOWED
- No logos or teams
- No wearing hats backwards
- No t-shirts
- No low necklines
- No other colors allowed.
- Belts – no chains or spikes
- Pants – no sagging or see through fabrics
- No short skirts or shorts –(must be longer than your fingertips)
- No sandals or flip flops
- Sweatshirts must be worn with a school shirt underneath.

The school reserves the right at any time to amend the above dress code without the prior warning to the students.

Consequences for clothing violations are:

Students who are found to be in violation of these rules will call their parents to bring them appropriate clothing in order to change. If a parent cannot be contacted, or is unable to bring a change of clothes, the student will be given loaners for the day if available. Other consequences may be assigned.



JGMS Cell Phones and Electronic Devices Policy

Education code section 51512 provides: [Use by any person . . . of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom . . . without the prior consent of the teacher and the principal . . . is prohibited.]

- Cellular phones **must be turned off during class** (prohibition on ringing or vibrating) and **must be kept in the student's purse or backpack at all times during school hours, or while under the supervision of school district employees. If the device is visible to school personnel, it may be confiscated.**
- The sole exception of having the cellular phone turned on is when a licensed physician or surgeon has determined it is essential for the pupil's health to have immediate use of the cellular phone for a medical emergency.
- Certain lessons may require students to use their devices in class- this is permitted under supervision by the teacher and with a special permission slip.
- Electronic devices which are prohibited are portable music devices (i.e. IPod, MP3, CD, tape players, and external speakers), and laser pointers or other electronic gaming devices. If a child chooses to bring any of these devices, the school is not responsible for it missing, lost, or broken.
- If a disruption occurs, the school district employee shall direct the student to turn off the device and/or confiscate it. If a school district employee finds it necessary to confiscate a device, he/she may either return it at the end of the class period or school day or keep it until the principal or designee has consulted with the student's parent/guardian.
- Joseph George Middle School is not liable for phone or electron device loss or damage.

A student who violates this policy may be prohibited from possessing any personal electronic device at school or school-related events.

Consequences:

1 st Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone or device is confiscated and must be picked up by a parent.
2 nd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone or device is confiscated for a week and must be picked up by a parent after 7 days
Excessive Offenses (3 or more times)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone or device is confiscated for a week and must be picked up by a parent after 7 days. ● Cell phone must stay at home OR Cell phone "check-ins" required. Student is required to turn in their phones at the front office when they arrive at school. Students can pick up their cell phones at the end of the day. The school is not responsible for loss or misplacement of phone.

More serious cell phone policy violations may warrant detention, suspension (at home or in-house) and parent/teacher/administrator conferences.

- *Electronic devices may be used in the classroom for academic purposes only with a permission slip sent out by the teacher and signed by parents, student and teacher. The permission slip will be generated from the student's teacher and will provide the specific reason for use if the device.*
- *If cell phone is used to record events that are against school rules, ed code or the law students will automatically lose privileges and will be assigned consequences.*
- *Joseph George Middle School is not liable for cell phones or electronic devices that are lost, stolen or damaged.*

Any student who is caught using their cell phone and/or texting to bully, harass or intimidate , other students they may be suspended. The infraction will then be handled by local police officer.

